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Examining Group 2172

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Isaac M. Woo  
SRINIVAS GUTTA ET AL )  
: Group Art Unit: 2172  
Appln. No.: 09/875,594 )  
: Filed: June 6, 2001 )  
: Atty. Docket No. ) US 010125  
: For: NEAREST NEIGHBOR )  
RECOMMENDATION METHOD... :  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 2, 2004, the Applicants hereby requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: